IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 37, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, polyvinlpyrrolidone binder, a solubilizer, a glidant, and a lubricant.

3. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 37, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, a maltodextrin, a silica, and stearic acid.

4. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 37, wherein the composition, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 37, wherein the composition exhibits a flow rate of greater than or equal to 6.5 grams per second, as measured using a VanKel flowmeter.

9-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 37, wherein the composition comprises, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, and from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of solubilizer, or disintegrant, or solubilizer and disintegrant.

34. (Previously Presented) The tablet of claim 33, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A tablet formed by compressing in a tableting press a free flowing granular composition comprising an agglomerate of guaifensesin and a binder therefore, said binder comprising from about 1.0 to about 7% by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone, and from about 0.2 to about 4% by weight of solubilizer, or distintegrant, or solubilizer and disintegrant; and from about 0.1 to about 2 wt % of a lubricant; wherein the free flowing agglomerate exhibits a flow rate greater or equal to 6.5 grams per second as measured in a VanKel flowmeter and ~~is suitable for~~ direct compression tableted in a tableting press operating at no more than 2.5 tons, to produce a tablet exhibiting less than 1% friability, a hardness in the range of 10.3 to 17.0 kp, and resistant to capping,

said composition comprising particles having a sieve analysis, based [[or]] on the total weight of the components of the composition, wherein 0% by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size greater than 425 micrometers and greater than about 85% by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and the composition comprises from about 85% by weight to about 97.5% by weight guaifenesin.

38-42. (Cancelled)